

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Greetings!

Riverside, a city of nearly 300,000 residents, is an exciting, diverse, urban and successful city. As Mayor, I offer my warmest welcome. Godspeed for a delightful, engaging and memorable stay here in Riverside.

We are an exciting city because, in no small part, you have selected to study at CBU, LSU, RCC, or UCR. These campuses and the thriving student population distinguish Riverside from other cities in Southern California.

Riverside is a city rich in history and rich in future. I encourage you to discover our city, and to participate in its life and times.

I encourage you to discover many things to do and especially what makes Riverside different and unique.

Stomping Grounds is here to guide you and Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) is ready to get you there.

Get out and explore ... keep Stomping Grounds close by as you do!

Ronald O. Loveridge, Mayor (UCR Political Science Professor, 1965-)



NOTE FROM THE STAFF

Welcome to the second edition of Stomping Grounds, your guide to great eats, entertainment, recreation and culture around Riverside. Here, you will find that there is plenty to do within the city limits and possibly expel the myth that there's "nothing to do in Riverside." It's not a complete list of everything that Riverside has to offer, but it is a good place to get started in your own ventures into the city. Also included are the Riverside Transit Agency routes, because let's face it--gas is expensive these days, and we are but poor college students.

So, the next time you head out for a night on the town, flip through this book to get a few ideas about new places to try. Be adventurous--hop in your car or catch a bus and look for all the things Riverside has to offer that you never even knew existed.

If you lose your copy of the book or want to keep an eye out for updates, check out the website at www.riversideca.gov.

Have fun, good luck in your exploration and we hope this has been most helpful.

-Stomping Grounds Staff '05

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One of the most difficult questions you'll encounter as a college student has nothing to do with calculus, the periodic table of elements or Plato. No, the challenge you will run into more often than you can imagine and the problem that you will face on countless evenings is answering the question, "What should we eat?"

The good news is that Riverside is a virtual smorgasborg of great restaurants and eateries. There is cuisine from all corners of the world, ready to cater to your every craving and budget. Whether you're in the mood for chicken tacos or tofu pad thai, the answer to your dining dilemma is right around the corner.

SANDWICH SHOPS

Sub Station Sandwiches	684-4523
3663 Canyon Crest Dr \$5- \$7	RTA Routes 14, 16

 Jammin' Bread
 369-1869

 5225 Canyon Crest Dr #17A
 RTA Route 16

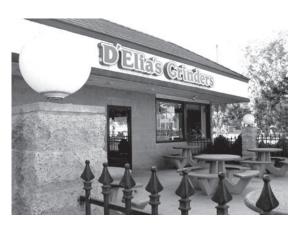
 \$6.35- \$8.75

D'Elias Grinders 2093 University Ave 683-7380 *RTA Routes* 1,14,16,22,25 \$5.92- \$7.92

Backstreet

3735 Nelson St 683-6650 *RTA Routes 1,10,14* \$8.56- \$10.66

My Hero Subs 3355 Iowa Ave #A 786-0996 *RTA Routes* 1,14,16,25 \$3.99- \$6.99



KOREAN

I CONLAIN	
Kamisushi	358-1234
3700 Van Buren Blvd	RTA Routes 1,10,21
\$6- \$13	
Korean Barbeque Buffet Garden	688-9000
10051 Magnolia Ave # A1	RTA Routes 1.12.13.14.
\$9- \$15	15.21.27.149
ψ3-ψ13	10,21,27,140
Korean BBQ House	359-1019
9844 Magnolia Ave	RTA Routes 1.10.12.21

\$7- \$14

JAPANESE/SUSHI

With its wide selection of fresh fish, friendly service and unbeatable all-you-can-eat lunch and dinner specials, Cabin Sushi is the perfect place for anyone craving good sushi, and lots of it. Come hungry, though, as you only have an hour to finish off as much fantastic Japanese food as you think you can eat.

Cabin Sushi 3965 Market St 786-7702 \$7-\$21.95

RTA Routes 1, 13, 15

Akina Sushi-Teppan Restaurant 195 E Alessandro Blvd 782-0888

\$10- \$18 RTA Routes 22, 20



Fugu's Sushi Bar and Grill	781-1384
1299 University Ave	RTA Routes 14.16
\$6.25- 13.95	
Ooka's Sushi	353-1929
3545 Central Ave	RTA Routes 1,10,21,13,14,15
Minato Sushi Japanese Restaurant	353-1212
Minato Sushi Japanese Restaurant 5519 Van Buren Blvd	353-1212 RTA Routes 15,21
5519 Van Buren Blvd	
5519 Van Buren Blvd	RTA Routes 15,21
5519 Van Buren Blvd \$6.99- \$9.99	RTA Routes 15,21

\$6- \$16	111A Houles 10,12,10
VIETNAMESE	
Pho Saigon	369-0306
1450 University Ave #N	RTA Routes 13,14,16,22,25
\$4-\$7	
Pho 99 Vietnamese Restaurant	688-2671
4557 La Sierra Ave	RTA Route 15
\$5.50-\$10	

NDIAN



Punjab Palace 10359 Magnolia Ave 351-8968 RTA Routes 1,10,12,13,14, 15,21,27 \$5.75- \$9.00

Bombay Restaurant 1725 University Ave

788-4994 RTA Routes 13,14,16,22,25 \$5.50- \$9.95

TALIAN

C.Pietro's Italian Cucina	687-9980
3812 Pierce St \$7.75- \$14.95	RTA Routes 1,10,12
Vito's Italian Restaurant	509-7990 RTA Routes 10,27
D'Caesaro Pizza & Italian Restaurant	687-0777
6160 Arlington Ave \$8.50- \$14	RTA Routes 13,15
Antone's Italian Foods	682-5900
4125 Sunnyside Dr	RTA Routes 1,10,12,
\$7.25- \$11.50	13,14,15
Romano's Family Italian Restaurant	369-7331
5225 Canyon Crest Dr \$6.95- \$12.95	RTA Route 16
Milano Bros Pizza Italian Restaurant	686-3466
2847 Mary St	RTA Route 10
\$7- \$11.95	

CHINESE/THAI

Little Emperor Chinese & Thai Cuisine	683-1073 RTA Route 16
Ho Choy's Chinese Food	
Mr. You Chinese Food	359-6459 RTA Route 1

3600 Central Ave

\$7.75-\$15

Chan's Oriental Cuisine

1445 University Ave 788-6360 \$4.75- \$14.95 RTA Routes 14,16

If you're looking for great Chinese food and hoping to fill your stomach without emptying your wallet, Dragon House is one of the best bets in Riverside. Their menu offers an impressive range of entrees and all the vegetarian options your meatless little heart could desire. How could it get any better, you may wonder? Two words: Take out. That way you can enjoy your orange chicken while watching the Sex in the City reruns on TBS. What more could you possibly ask for?

Dragon House

10466 Magnolia Ave 354-2080 \$6.75- \$14 RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 27, 149



Thai Bay Restaurant 7549 Arlington Ave \$5.75-\$14.50	
Best Thai Cuisine	682-4256
	RTA Route 13
California Thai Kitchen	354-6100
California Thai Kitchen	354-6100 RTA Routes 1,10,
9791 Magnolia Ave \$6.50- \$14.99	RTA Routes 1,10, 12,21
9791 Magnolia Ave \$6.50- \$14.99 Tutu's Thai Restaurant	RTA Routes 1,10, 12,21

RTA Routes 1, 10,

12, 13, 14, 15

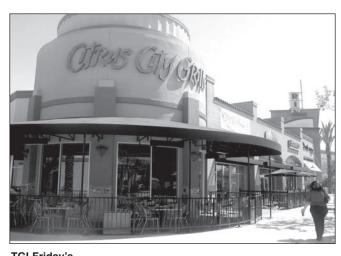
MEXICAN

Vegetarians, vegans and soy aficiandos need not look any further for great tasting, animal-free Mexican food. Yes, *vegetarian* and *vegan* Mexican food. Chico's offers a dizzyingly thorough menu and a dual kitchen, so you don't have to worry about your soy enchiladas being cooked next to carne asada. All you veggie fans out there can try everything from good 'ole cheese enchiladas to the adventurous and delectible shitake mushroom burrito. Meat-eaters shouldn't feel left out, as there are plenty of carniverous options as well. Chico's is a little tough to spot from the street, but this one-of-a-kind place is more than worth the hunt.

Chico's 9948 Magnolia Ave 588-3663 \$6.75- \$12 RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 21, 27

Los Espinos Mexican & Seafood Restaurant	
Jose's Mexican Food	
Jilberto's Mexican Food & Taco Shops	
Tony's Mexican Food	359-4900 RTA Routes 13, 15
Santana's Mexican Foods	
El Ojo De Agua	779-6293 RTA Routes 13, 14, 16, 22, 25
Mariscolandia Restaurant	343-2987 RTA Routes 15, 21

GRILLS



The Citrus City
Grille is one of
many restaurants
to be welcomed
into Riverside's
quickly growing
collection of new
businesses and
fantastic social
locales.

274-9099 3555 Riverside Plaza \$6- \$28 RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15

TGI Friday's	
Joe's Bar & Grill	637-3931
10909 Magnolia Ave \$7- \$10	RTA Routes 1, 12, 15
Anchos Southwest Grill & Bar	352-0240
10773 Hole Ave \$7.50- \$11.95	RTA Route 10
The Royal Falconer	684-4281
4281 Main St \$7- \$15	RTA Routes 1,10,12, 13,15
Getaway Cafe	786-3606
3615 Canyon Crest Dr \$5-\$13	RTA Routes 14, 16

OTHER FAVORITES

\$7.95-\$18

Norm's	353-9562 RTA Routes 1,10,12, 13,15
Babylon 4085 Vine St	

Need incentive to give these places a shot? How's this: Norm's is the greatest solution to late night hunger since the invention of the midnight snack. As far as Babylon, not only is it a fantastic Mediterranean restaurant, it also regularly plays host to live bands and DJs, making it a thriving member of Riverside's "scene."

CAFES

COFFEE SHOPS



Looking for a quiet place to study? Hoping to find an open mic or catch an acoustic show on a Friday night? You will probably want to start scouring the local coffee shops. There are Starbucks on just about every corner, but if you're looking for that certain "je ne sais quois," try one of many locally-owned caffine houses. Each one offers comfortable couches, warm ambiance and some of the finest coffee you've ever tasted.

Back to the Grind 3575 University Ave 784-0800 *RTA Routes 1, 14, 16, 22, 25*

 Outlaw Coffee Shop
 275-0808

 3607 10th St
 RTA Routes 1, 13, 15

 Mugsy's Coffee Shop
 352-1543

 5222 Arlington Ave
 RTA Routes 12, 13, 15

Kraemer's Koffee

6734 Brockton Ave 686-4400 RTA Routes 1, 10, 14

Coffee Depot (two locations) 222-2263 3204 Mission Inn Ave RTA Route 1, 16, 208 3540 Riverside Plaza Dr RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15

Java Hut Cafe 4650 La Sierra Ave 353-1520 RTA Route 15



Cafes Boba

If you're not much of a coffee Boba Cafe drinker, have no fear: There are plenty of places you can stop by to grab a smoothie or something to satisfy your sweet tooth without overdosing on caffeine and scones.

1223 University Ave	
Tapioca Express 767 W Blaine St	684-5597 RTA Routes 1, 14
University Cafe1715 University Ave	

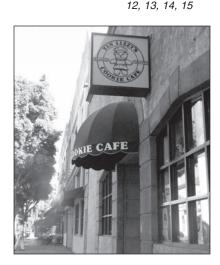
DONUTS

Fresh Donuts	682-5684
781 W. Blaine St	RTA Routes 14, 16
Donut City	369-0198
6100 Magnolia Ave	RTA Routes 1, 10,
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SWEET STUFF

Tin Lizzy's Cookie Cafe 3535 University Ave 684-3435 RTA Route 1, 14, 16, 22, 25

Crepe Station 1223 University Ave 682-5050 RTA Routes 14, 16



ICE CREAM

Canyon Crest Ice Cream & Water	784-0527
5225 Canyon Crest Dr #27	RTA Route 16
Frostbites Frozen Delights	352-4903
10347 Magnolia Ave	RTA Route 1, 10, 12,13,14, 15.21.27

ENTERTAINMENT

Castle Park

Can't decide if you're in the mood for arcade games, miniature golf, carnival rides or prizes? Well, you don't have to choose because all that and more is waiting for you at Castle Park, the Inland Empire's largest small-scale amusement park. Sure, it may not have the draw and volume of a certain "happiest place on earth," but if you want to have some fun without spending an arm and



a leg on gas and admission, hop on the 91 freeway and go for a few rounds of putt-putt on Castle Park's immaculate, four-course mini golf grounds. And if you think any kind of golf is just for old people, there are more videogames than you can shake a joystick at in their well-stocked arcade. Stop making excuses, take a break from papers and midterms and go have some fun.

3500 Polk St 785-3032 RTA Routes 1, 12

PUBLIC GOLFING

Feeling too grown-up for mini-golf? Grab your dad's old clubs and hit up one of these public courses. Memberships and ridiculous hats are not required, but you have to remember to bring your own caddy.

ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE THEATERS

If you're worried about where you'll be able to watch the next Harry Potter movie when it hits the silver screen, don't sweat it--Riverside has movie theaters a-plenty. The best part is that most theaters offer student discounts, so don't be afraid to ask.

And if you're not much for movies but are a big fan of physical activity, gather some friends and hit up a skating rink or bowling alley. It's cheap, fun and, most importantly, air conditioned.

University Village Cinemas

1201 University Ave 784-4342 RTA Routes 14, 16

The University Village Cinemas occasionally



host screenings of new movies, so UCR students should keep an eye out around campus for flyers and ads. (PS: They're usually free.)

Cinema Star Luxury Theaters	789-8483
121 E. Alessandro Blvd	RTA Routes 22, 20
Rubidoux Drive-In	683-4455
3770 Opal St	RTA Route 49
UA Movies 6	359-6995
3660 Park Sierra Dr	RTA Routes 1, 12, 15
Riverside Plaza Stadium 16	784-4600
3535 Riverside Plaza Dr	RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15

SKATING

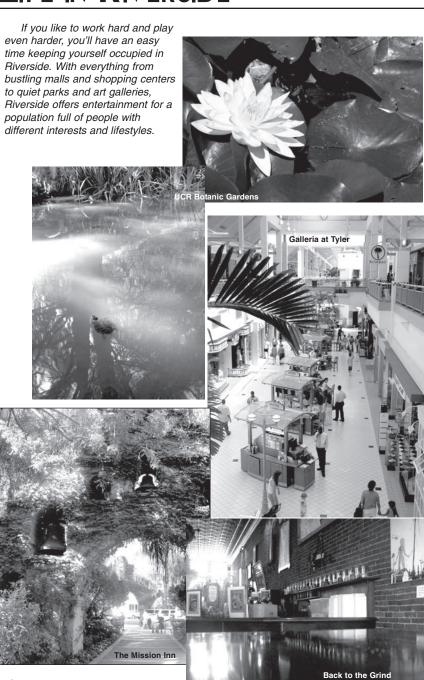
10765 Magnolia Ave RTA Routes 1,10,12,21

BOWLING

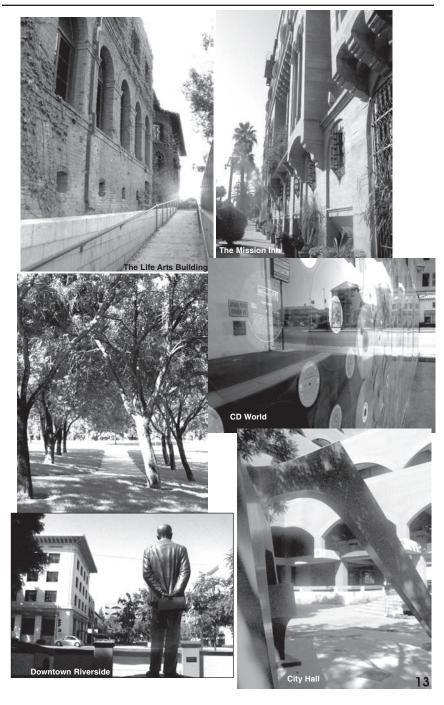
AMF Riverside Lanes......353-2695 10781 Indiana Ave RTA Routes 12, 15

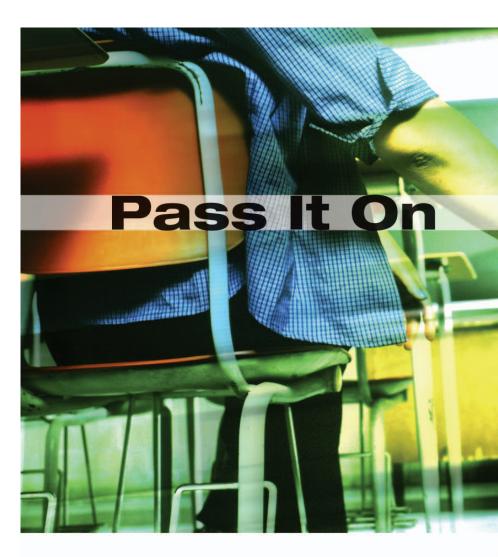
LIFE IN RIVERSIDE

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LIFE IN RIVERSIDE





Life is hard enough for a student. Money's tight, papers are due, and you're pulling all-nighters to pass your exams. But the Riverside Transit Agency is making the dog days of college a little bit easier. Whether you're headed to a restaurant, café, the mall or a night on the town, let RTA do the driving. You might be surprised to see how easy, reliable and safe public transit can be. So kiss goodbye the torture of traffic and high gas prices, and let RTA take you away.



Every destination in this guide includes valuable bus route information to get you where you need to be. For more information on schedules, bus routes and fares, go to www.RiversideTransit.com or call (800) 800-7821.



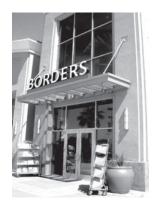
(800) 800-7821 www.RiversideTransit.com

SHOPPING

BOOKSTORES

Whether you're looking for inexpensive places to find your textbooks or your idea of a good Saturday night is unwinding with hot tea and a favorite author, Riverside has a plethora of shops to suit your reading interests.

Downtowne Books	682-1082
Barnes & Noble	358-0899
Borders	222-0313
Village Bookstore	827-7716







FASHION

1299 University Village RTA Routes 5, 14, 16

If you think you're just too dang cool to buy your clothes at Target like the rest of us, don't fret. There are thrift and vintage, and beyond the mainstream stores galore all around Riverside, stocked full of unique threads and one-of-a-kind swag so highly sought after by hepcats and hip scenesters. And the best part is that you won't have to spend all of your first term's loan money to get a new wardrobe.

Electric Chair	395-8003
RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 21	
Dee Lux	352-5868
10115 Hole Ave RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 21	
Rob's Vintique	328-9800
RTA Routes 10, 12, 13, 14, 15	
Active Ride Shop	300-1860
RTA Routes 1. 10. 12. 13. 14.15	

SHOPPING

Music

A healthy music collection is vital to most college students, and there is no shortage of music shops around Riverside to bulk up your library of hip new indie music, underground hip-hop or rare vinyl. In addition to the range of franchise stores hosted in the Galleria and various shopping centers, there are several independent record stores

that happily cater to your ecclectic

musical needs.

4225 Market St





CD World686-9	JTT
6192 Magnolia Ave	
RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15	
Mad Platter	600

Sounds Like Music......343-9333

10117 Hole Ave RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 21

ORGANIC FOODS

If you're vegan, vegetarian, watching your calories or just looking to eat something other than dorm food, a good place to find healthy alternatives is a must. The good news is that Riverside has its share of savvy stores that cater to your dietary needs. You can find everything from soy buffalo wings to soup made from free-range chickens at these top-quality shops. Even if you aren't much of a health nut, you can find plenty of food options that are a million times better than the traditional college staples: Frozen burritos and Top Ramen. Don't be intimidated by the words "healthy" or "organic," it doesn't always mean blocks of tofu and wheatgrass.

La Sierra Natural Foods	
Trader Joe's	
Clark's Nutritional	686-4757

RTA Routes 1, 13, 15

THE ARTS & MUSEUMS

THE HISTORIC MISSION INN





If examining the Mission Inn itself doesn't satisfy your thirst for knowledae about Riverside's past. stop by the Mission Inn Museum. located within the building itself. There, vou can

check out artwork and memorabilia from the city's past and talk to a well-trained tour guide about all that is Inn-related. And if that doesn't interest you, you can always hang out in the gift shop.

The Historic Mission Inn Museum

788-9556 3696 Main Street www.missioninnmuseum.com

Want to get to either the Mission Inn or the Museum without having to bum a ride or spend a fortune on gas? Try public transportation: RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 149, 204, 208

Are vou already starting to get bored with all of your usual hangouts? Ready to try something new? Add some class to your evening by paying a visit to the Mission Inn. This magnificent piece of history is situated on an entire city block in the heart of Downtown Riverside, Feel free to study the architecture. test out the terrific food at the ritzy restaurants hosted inside the Inn or grab something to drink from the presidential bar and take a seat in President Taft's giant chair. Whether you're out to learn more about Riverside's rich history or just hoping to take a break from vour normal routine. The Mission Inn is a wonderfully relaxing place to pass a few hours.

3649 Mission Inn Ave 784-0300 www.missioninn.com



THE ARTS & MUSEUMS

GALLERIES



can find the CMP. This innocuous looking building is dedicated to contemporary visual media in its many forms, particularly photo and film. Though it is maintained by UCR, anyone is welcome to stop by. Admission is free for students, and a \$1 donation is asked from all other visitors.

3824 Main St www.cmp.ucr.edu 784-FOTO RTA Routes 10, 12, 16, 25, 29

The People's Gallery

3643 University Ave, 2nd floor 682-3173

RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 149, 204, 208

Division 9

3485 University Ave (Basement of Life Arts Building) 965-4392

Some galleries are open only during special events or scheduled appointments. Don't be shy: Just call, set up a time and check out what the local art scene has to offer.

The Riverside Art Museum

In addition to galleries and designated art-houses, some businesses around Riverside are extra artistically oriented and display work by local artists. If visiting every business in Riverside searching for high-quality creativity seems daunting, start out by stopping by the monthly Riverside Arts Walk. See page 26 for more information.

To find more galleries and venues around Riverside, try www.inlandarts.com

RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 149, 204,208

Riverside Art Museum

3425 Mission Inn Ave 684-7111 www.riversideartmuseum.org RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 149, 204, 208

THE ARTS & MUSEUMS

MUSEUMS



Ever want to learn a thing or two about the history of Riverside, or just look at stuff under a microscope without worrying about your Bio grade? Visit the Riverside Metropolitan Museum.
3580 Mission Inn Ave 826-5273
RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,

22, 25, 29, 149, 204, 208

March Field Air Museum 2250 Van Buren Blvd 697-6600 www.marchfield.org

World Museum of Natural History @ La Sierra University

4700 Pierce St 785-2209 RTA Route 10 www.lasierra.edu/wmnh

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST

Riverside County Philharmonic

For schedule and upcoming concerts: www.thephilharmonic.org

Riverside Municipal Auditorium.....788-3944 3485 Mission Inn Ave

RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 149, 204, 208 www.riversidemunicipal auditorium.com



Riverside Public Library 3581 Mission Inn Ave 826-5201 RTA Routes 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 149, 204, 208



Parks & Recreation



UCR BOTANIC GARDENS

Nestled in the cozy, easternmost end of UCR's sprawling campus lies 40 acres of carefully maintained plant life that makes up the Botanic Gardens. This is arguably one of the most beautiful spots in Riverside, and home to more flora and fauna than you could possibly imagine. It's a favorite stop for students and faculty alike, and you don't need a Ph.D in Botany to appreciate the Gardens. Bring your camera, some friends or just your nature-loving self and spend a day wandering the winding trails and watching turtles sun themselves.

To find out more, go to: www.gardens.ucr.edu RTA Routes 1, 14, 16

Want to know more about great picnic spots or places where you can play frisbee golf around Riverside? Well, this website just might be your new best friend:

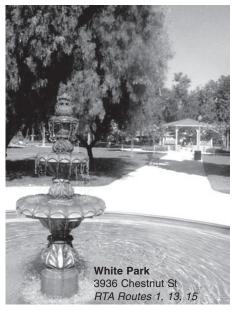
www.riversideca.gov/ park_rec

California Citrus State Historic Park 780-6222 9400 Dufferin Ave BTA Route 27



Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center	685-5818 RTA Route 49
Martha McLean Anza Narrows Park	955-4310 RTA Routes 12, 13
Jensen-Alvarado Historic Ranch & Museum	369-6055 RTA Routes 29, 49

Parks & RECREATION



Fairmount Park

2601 Fairmount Blvd RTA Routes 10, 12, 16, 29

Hunt Park 4015 Jackson St *RTA Route 12* **Mount Rubidoux Wilderness Park** Parking on Glenwood Dr *RTA Route 49*

Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park Turn off on Central Ave between Canyon Crest Dr and 60/215S BTA Route 16

Victoria Avenue From Myrtle Street to La Sierra Avenue RTA Routes 10, 20

Box Springs Mountain Park
Parking at Eastern end of Blaine Street
or Big Springs Rd
RTA Route 1

Hunter Park 1400 Iowa Ave RTA Routes 13, 25

Islander Park 3794 Mt Vernon RTA Route 1



FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Keep in mind that this isn't a comprehensive listing of what you can find in

Riverside's community of faith, just a small sample of congregations.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 5250 Central Ave 689-8921

St Francis De Sales 4268 Lime St 686-4004

First Christian Church 4055 Jurupa Av 683-5780

Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 11100 Collett Ave 354-8377

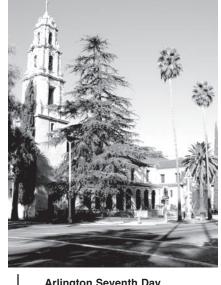
Templo La Roca Firme 4106 Adams St 687-1242

Greater Bethel Apostolic 3480 Crestmore Rd 686-3611

Arlington Apostolic Church 5662 Crest Ave 354-8113

Mosque of Riverside 1038 W Linden St 684-5466

Harvest Christian Fellowship 6115 Arlington Ave 687-6902



Arlington Seventh Day 8778 Magnolia Ave 688-6604

Church of God Seventh Day Word 3441 Rubidoux Blvd 774-3056

Kansas Avenue Seventh Day 4491 Kansas Ave 682-9810

Beth Simcha Messianic 4291 11th St 683-2755

> Baha'i Faith 3332 Orange St 684-8368

Universalist-Unitarian Church 3657 Lemon St 686-6515

Saint Andrews Orthodox 4700 Canyon Crest Dr 369-0309



SEASONAL EVENTS

Riverside Dickens Festival

Mission Inn Ave and Main St in Downtown Riverside Held one weekend in February dickensfest.org

Go back in time to the Victorian Era without having to cross the Atlantic. Riverside is the host of the family oriented, fun, educational Dickens Festival. Check out what the excitement is all about and hang with costumed characters from the past. Don't miss the free entertainment and the delicious English cuisine.



www.dickensfest.org

It's like a Renaissance Faire, only with literature instead of the Bubonic Plague.



Riverside Wednesday Night

Downtown Riverside on Main St. from City Hall to Sixth St. Every Wednesday night, 5-9 pm (April - September) www.obfa.org

The fun in Riverside never stops! Come take a walk down Main Street to catch the live entertainment, vendors and street performers on a pleasant summer night in historic downtown. It's an opportunity

to have something to do on a weeknight, and another reason the "there is nothing to do in Riverside" stigma is being dispelled.

Festival of Lights at the Mission Inn

3649 Mission Inn Ave. End of November through mid-January www.missioninn.com

The widespread holiday spirit in Riverside grows as the months go on, and the Festival of Lights has plenty to do with this sense of commaidere. Come experience the solidarity and peace with your community and countdown to the highly anticipated lighting ceremony. You will be in awe as you witness the millions of lights glow. So, don't forget your coat and appetite since Main Street will be lined with food stands and offering a range of entertainment.

Fiesta de la Familia

Downtown Riverside each October www.fiestadelafamilia.com

If you're looking to spice things up a little, don't forget to mark Fiesta de la Familia down on your calendar. Celebrate the Latino culture at this awesome yearly festival. This family-oriented event serves up great tasting food and provides smooth tunes from different genres of Latino music. Experience a carefree day with Latino music, dance and drama.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Riverside International Film Festival

Multiple theaters throughout Riverside Variable weekends in February www.riversidefilmfestival.org

For all of you future film critics and movie connoiseurs, the one annual event you just can't miss is the Riverside International Film Festival. Check out new work from budding filmmakers and impress all your friends with your astounding knowledge of independent film. Here is a wonderful opportunity to see art in film in a whole different perspective and to free you from the shackles of the hegemonic, status-quo Hollywood film.

Riverside Arts Walk On First Thursdays

Various businesses and galleries around downtown Riverside First Thursday of every month http://www.riversideartscouncil.org/artswalk.htm

The easiest way to check out what's going on in the Riverside art community is to stop by the monthly Arts Walk. For one night, all of downtown is turned into a giant art gallery as businesses and studios put local artists on display and open their doors to the public. Be sure to stop by The Life Arts building, which plays host to the growing Division 9 Gallery and several small studios. Most participating businesses keep their doors open later than usual, so you can grab a cup of coffee from Back to the Grind or some cookies from Tin Lizzy's while exploring the art scene, which offers twice the talent and half the attitude of L.A.



Riverside Orange Blossom Festival

Downtown Riverside each May www.obfa.org

The Orange Blossom Festival is perhaps the most anticipated event of the year, and definitely the largest annual extravaganza Riverside has ever seen. Hosted in downtown, this is the perfect event for scoping out a variety of live music. You'll be sure to find something you like at one of the four or five stages. Of course, there is also parades, fireworks and a county fair type of atmosphere. Don't miss out on the real fun, and celebrate Riverside style.

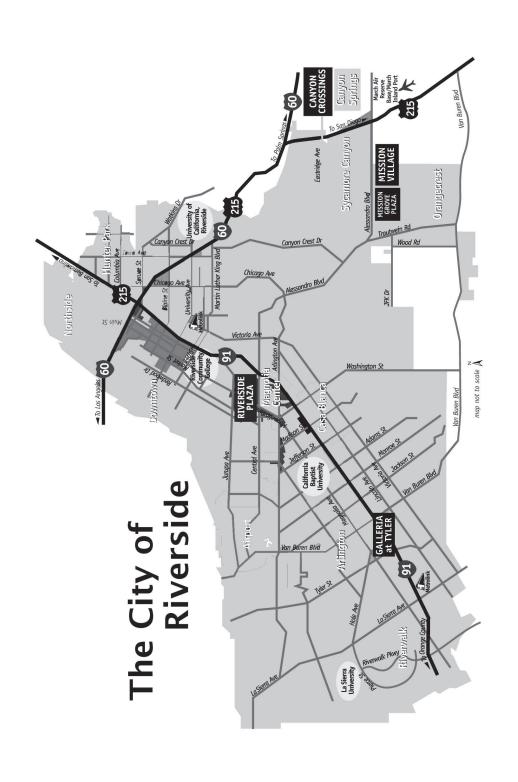
WEBSITES

Looking for more information about things to do around Riverside? Have questions that this book didn't answer? Hit up everyone's favorite research tool: The Internet. Here is a list of websites that might be helpful in your online searches:

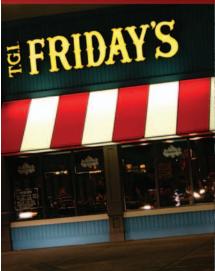
www.riversideca.gov	City of Riverside's homepage
www.RiversideTransit.com	Find bus routes, schedules and maps
www.riversidedowntown.org	Learn about what's hip downtown
www.inlandarts.com	Stay updated about the IE art scene
www.PE.com	Riverside's favorite source for news
www.galleriatyler.com	For all you mallrats out there
www.shopriversideplaza.com	Can't stop shopping? Check this place out.
www.calbaptist.edu	See what goes on at Cal Baptist University
www.lasierra.edu	Find out more about La Sierra University
www.rcc.edu	Check out events and happenings at RCC
www.ucr.edu	Don't be shy, visit UC Riverside

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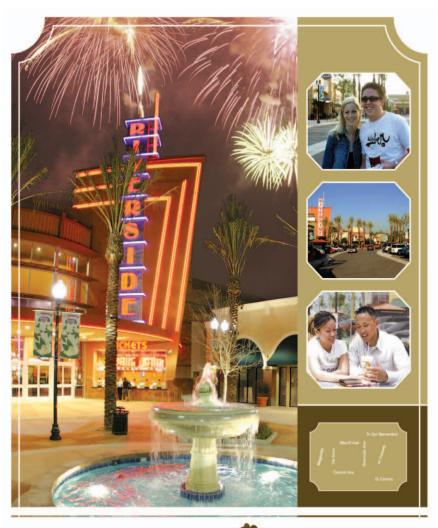


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